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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *March* 30, 1758.

BOSTON, *March* 6.

Thurſday laſt, the Great and General Court, or Aſſembly met here, being the Day to which they were Prorogued, when his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to make the following Speech to both Houſes, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

THE Seaſon is now advancing faſt, in which the Intereſts, and perhaps the Being of theſe Colonies are to be contended for by Arms; the Events of theſe Operations are in the Hands of Providence; the Means are in our Hands: As therefore we in earneſt value the Bleſſings of our Property and Religion enjoyed in Liberty, we muſt in earneſt ſteadily and vigorouſly exert theſe Means.

While we *Engliſh* have been buſied in Works of Peace and Induſtry, in ſettling and planting this Country; the Enemy the *French* have been as induſtriouſly employed in Works of War, *in taking Poſſeſſion of it.* It is not therefore enough that we have ſettled and planted this Country, *we muſt poſſeſs it*, or we ſhall be found to have ſettled and planted it for the *French*.

His Majeſty, whoſe gracious Protection is, under Heaven, our beſt Security, is pleaſed to ſend over here, to aſſiſt us in this Work of poſſeſſing our Country, a very great and powerful Body of Forces, both by Sea and Land, requiring only of us, that we ſhould aid and aſſiſt this Service with our Provincial Troops. Let us therefore, in Gratitude and Obedience to his Majeſty, in Gratitude and Affection to our Mother Country, in Duty to ourſelves, and the good People of this Land, engage and co-operate in this Service, not grudgingly as though forced to it; but as in our own Cauſe, with all our Spirit and Abilities; not waiting to ſee what others will do, and meaſuring our Service by Quota's, but by the Importance of the Objects, and what we ought to do.

The Enemy by our unfortunate Situation is at our very Doors, at the Head of all our Waters, ready to come down upon us: 'Tis therefore abſolutely neceſſary, that there be kept up a conſtant and vigilant Defence upon our Frontiers: I can add nothing on that Subject to what I recommended to you laſt Seſſions. When I ſhall know how his Majeſty's Regular Troops are diſpoſed of, I ſhall be able to judge what more particular Meaſures may be neceſſary for me to take, within my own Command of this Province.

During the Receſs of the General Court, in Obedience to his Majeſty's Inſtructions, I met his Excellency the Earl of *Loudoun*, at *Hartford*. On *February* the 24th, his Lordſhip was pleaſed to acquaint me, what Aid of Soldiers he muſt require of this Province; And further, which I cannot but hope will be a great Encouragement to our People, to expreſs his Intention of employing their Service to the Eaſtward; the Particulars I ſhall direct the Secretary to lay before you.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I have directed the Treaſurer to lay before you the State of the Treaſury, and I muſt recommend it to you to ſupply the ſame, according to the Neceſſities and ſeveral Exigencies of this Government: And in a more particular Manner, I do hope, that you will make Proviſion for a ſuitable Body of Forces to co-operate in Aid and Aſſiſtance of his Majeſty's Regular Troops to the Eaſtward.

That you will appropriate a Sum ſufficient for the Defence of the immediate Frontiers of this Province.

That you will make alſo a ſufficient Eſtabliſhment and Proviſion for the Ship of War *King George*, which I propoſe to fit out for Cruizing without Delay for the Protection of the Trade and Fiſhery of this Province.

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

It ſeems that the Legiſlatures of the ſeveral Provinces and Colonies of this Northern Part of *America*, wait to give us the Lead, and look to us for an Example. Perhaps it were better as it would ſave Delay, if every Aſſembly had met at one Time, and no one waited to make Precedents of the other: However, exhauſted as this Province is, by alway ſtanding foremoſt in his Majeſty's Service, we ſhall not I truſt, be the firſt to deſert the Honour of his Majeſty's Arms, and the juſt Cauſe of our Country: But that we ſhall ſtill be an Example of Vigour and Diſpatch.

March 2d, 1758. T. POWNALL.

NEW-YORK, *March* 13.

Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province met purſuant to Proclamation; and on Friday his Honour our Governor was pleaſed to make the following Speech, *viz.*

Gentleman of the Council and General Aſſembly,

HIS Majeſty having nothing more at Heart, than to repair the Loſſes and Diſappointments of the laſt Campaign, and by the moſt vigorous and extenſive Efforts to avert, by the Bleſſing of God on his Arms, the Dangers impending on North-America; and not doubting that all his faithful and brave Subjects there, will chearfully co-operate with, and ſecond to the utmoſt, the large Expence and extraordinary Succours ſupplied by his Kingdom, for their Preſervation and Defence: And his Majeſty conſidering that the ſeveral Provinces, in particular, from Proximity and Acceſſibility of Situation, more immediately obnoxious to the main Irruptions of the Enemy from Canada, are of themſelves well able to furniſh at leaſt Twenty Thouſand Men, to join a Body of the King's Forces for invading Canada, and carrying War into the Heart of the Enemy's Poſſeſſions; and his Majeſty not judging it expedient, to limit the Zeal and Ardour of any of his Provinces, by making a Repartition of the Forces to be raiſed by each reſpectively, for this moſt important Service; his Majeſty's Pleaſure hath been ſignified to me by Letter from the Right Honourable William Pitt, Eſq; one of his principal Secretaries of State, that I ſhould recommend to you in the moſt earneſt Manner, to enable me to raiſe, with all poſſible Diſpatch, as large a Body of Men within this Government, as the Number of its Inhabitants may allow, to be formed into Regiments as far as ſhall be found convenient, to hold themſelves in Readineſs as early as may be, to march to the Rendezvous at ſuch Place as Major General Abercrombie, who ſucceeds the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun as Commander in Chief of the King's Forces in North-America, ſhall appoint, in order to proceed from thence, in Conjunction with a Body of the King's Britiſh Forces, and under the ſupreme Command of his Majeſty's Commander in Chief in America, ſo as to be in a Situation to begin the Operations of the Campaign, as ſoon as ſhall be any Way practicable, by attempting to make an Irruption into Canada.

The King is pleaſed to furniſh all the Men ſo raiſed, with Arms, Ammunition and Tents, as well as to order Proviſions to be iſſued to the ſame, by his Majeſty's Commiſſaries, in the ſame Proportion and Manner, as is done to the Reſt of the King's Forces. A ſufficient Train of Artillery will alſo be provided at his Majeſty's Expence, for the Operations of the Campaign. The whole therefore that his Majeſty expects and requires from the ſeveral Provinces, is the Levying, Cloathing and Pay of the Men. And on theſe Heads, alſo, that no Encouragement may be wanting to this great and ſalutary Attempt, the King is further moſt graciouſly pleaſed to permit his Secretary of State to acquaint me, that ſtrong Recommendations will be made to Parliament, in their Seſſion next Year, to grant a proper Compenſation for ſuch Expences as above, according as the active Vigour, and ſtrenuous Efforts of the reſpective Provinces ſhall juſtly appear to merit.

Similar Orders are ſent to Maſſachuſetts-Bay, New-Hampſhire, Connecticut, Rhode-Iſland, and New-Jerſey; and the Southern Governments are alſo directed to raiſe Men in the ſame Manner, to be employed in ſuch offenſive Operations, as the Circumſtances and Situation of the Enemy's Poſts in thoſe Parts may point out.

Gentlemen of the General Aſſembly,

When you conſider the great Expence the Crown is at in ſupporting and preſerving theſe Countries, I perſuade myſelf you cannot heſitate a Moment in granting ample and ſufficient Supplies, for levying, cloathing and paying as large a Body of Men, as the Number of our Inhabitants will allow; eſpecially as theſe Supplies are ſo eſſential to your own immediate Safety, and future Security.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Aſſembly,

Theſe Provinces, if they exert themſelves with Vigour, are able to ſend into the Field ſuch a Body of Men, as, by the Bleſſing of God, may give us well grounded Expectations of Succeſs. I hope a Number of brave Men, who have at Heart the Honour of a brave, and the beſt of Kings, will voluntarily and chearfully engage in a Service, on the Succeſs of which their Properties, their Civil and Religious Liberties, depend.

The Nature of the Service laid before you, requires the greateſt Diſpatch: We have no Time to loſe, as the Troops ought ſoon to be in Readineſs. I therefore expect, that in Caſe a ſufficient Number do not offer voluntarily, you will forthwith enable me, by an effectual Law, to complete the Levies in due Time. I ſee no other Method of doing this, than that of draughting Men from the Militia.

Gentlemen,

I can add nothing more to animate your Zeal. The Dangers impending on North-America; the extraordinary Succours ſupplied by the Crown; the Loſſes we have ſuſtained; the Proximity and Acceſſibility of this Province, more immediately obnoxious to the main Irruptions of the Enemy from Canada, are the moſt powerful and cogent Motives, that can be ſuggeſted to induce you to exert your moſt vigorous Efforts, on this truly important and critical Occaſion.

City of NEW-YORK, JAMES DE LANCEY.
March 10, 1758.

NEW-YORK, *March* 20.

Extract from the Votes of the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York, Die Martis 9h. A. M. the 14th March, 1758.

The ingroſſed Addreſs to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, was read and approved of by the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſaid Addreſs in Behalf of the Houſe; which is in the Words following, *viz.*

To the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor and Commandr in Chief in and over the Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America.*

The humble ADDRESS of the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Colony.

May it pleaſe your Honour,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York, return your Honour our Thanks for your Speech.

With

With the utmoſt Satisfaction we receive his Majeſty's Directions for making an Irruption into Canada, an Event long and earneſtly deſired by all his loyal and faithful American Subjects; and therefore we cannot entertain the leaſt Doubt, but that every Colony on the Continent, will moſt heartily co-operate with, and ſecond his Majeſty's Intentions, by a vigorous Exertion of their utmoſt Strength on this moſt important Enterprize, as the only Means to obtain the future Security of all that is near and dear to them.

The great Number of private Ships of War fitted out from the Port of New-York againſt his Majeſty's Enemies, evince the Ardour of the People of this Colony; but at the ſame Time, this prevailing Spirit among them, has drawn from us great Numbers of our able-bodied young Men; which, with the Neceſſity there will be of employing many of our Inhabitants in attending the Carriages neceſſary for tranſporting Proviſions and other Neceſſaries for the Uſe of the Army, will inevitably render us unable to furniſh ſuch a Body of Forces as we are ſincerely and heartily inclined to do: But we ſhall moſt chearfully, and without a Moment's Heſitation, make effectual Proviſion for levying, cloathing, and paying ſuch a Body of Troops as the Number of our Inhabitants in theſe Circumſtances, will allow.

With moſt grateful Hearts we acknowledge the Bounty of our moſt Gracious Sovereign and his Parliament, in ſupplying Proviſions and all other Neceſſaries for this great and expenſive Service: And his Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration that ſtrong Recommendations ſhall be made to Parliament the next Year, for a Compenſation for the Expences which his Colonies will be put to in executing the Part recommended to them, is a freſh Inſtance of the great and tender Concern of a moſt gracious King, for the Burdens and Diſtreſſes of theſe his moſt loyal Colonies.

As we are fully ſenſible that no Time ſhould be loſt in making the neceſſary Preparations for this important Service, we ſhall, in our Deliberations, proceed with the utmoſt Unanimity and Diſpatch.

By Order of the General Aſſembly,

City of New-York, DAVID JONES, Speaker.
the 14th March, 1758.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to his Honour by the whole Houſe.

3h. P. M.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Houſe had attended his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor with their humble Addreſs; and that he was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer thereto, viz.

Gentlemen,

I RETURN you my Thanks for your Addreſs. The juſt Senſe you have of his Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions, for the Protection and Security of his loyal Subjects in North-America, is very agreeable to me, and leaves me no Room to doubt but you will effectually enable me to raiſe ſuch a Body of Men as the Number of the Inhabitants of this Province will allow. For this Purpoſe, I rely on your Loyalty and Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and the Regard you owe to the Safety of the People of this and the other Provinces. JAMES DE LANCEY.

City of New-York,
14th March, 1758.

Die Mercurij, 9h. A. M. the 15th March, 1758.

A Meſſage from his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. BANYAR, Deputy-Secretary, which being read is in the Words following, viz.

Gentlemen,

I RECEIVED a Letter of Yeſterday's Date from General ABERCROMBIE, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in North-America; an Extract of which I ſend you: The other Part relating to an Embargo on all Ships in this Port, was Yeſterday communicated by me to his Majeſty's Council, and an Embargo accordingly laid on all Veſſels exceeding Fifty Tons Burthen.

I ſend this Extract now, that you may as ſoon as poſſible come to ſome vigorous and ſpeedy Reſolutions, to enable me effectually to comply with his Majeſty's Expectations from this Province.

I learn, with a ſenſible Mortification, that ſeveral able-bodied Men are leaving their Habitations, merely to decline a Service in which the Honour of their King, the preſent Safety and future Security of their Country, are ſo deeply intereſted. Is this a Behaviour, which his Majeſty could expect from his faithful and brave Subjects in this Part of the World?

We ſee a powerful Alliance formed in Europe, between the Roman Catholic Princes, with a View to overwhelm the Liberties of Europe, and poſſibly to extirpate the Proteſtant Religion; One of theſe is at open War with our Mother Country, and carrying on a ſevere and cruel War againſt us in theſe Countries: And ſhall any one here be backward in their Purſes and Perſons, to ſecond the great Things his Majeſty is doing for us, and ſuffer perhaps the laſt Opportunity to ſlip of ſaving our Country?

I need not repreſent the Loſſes and Dangers of laſt Year. I am fully perſuaded, you will do every Thing on your Parts; do it ſpeedily; that I may have an early Opportunity to acquaint the General with the Steps that are taking.

City of New-York, JAMES DE LANCEY.
March 15, 1758.

And the Extract of the Letter mentioned in his Honour's Meſſage, being alſo read;

Ordered, That the ſaid Meſſage, and the Extract before mentioned, be referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, upon his Honour's Speech of the Tenth Inſtant, and his Meſſage of this Day; after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair, and Mr. Nicoll reported the Reſolutions of the Committee, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table; and are as follow, viz.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that immediate Proviſion be made for raiſing, paying, and cloathing *Two Thouſand Six Hundred* and *Eighty* effective Men, to act in Conjunction with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, and a Body of his Majeſty's Regular Troops, for making an Irruption into Canada; being the full Share of this Colony, according to the Number of it's Inhabitants, in Proportion to the Number of the Inhabitants of the ſaid neighbouring Colonies, for forming an Army of *Twenty Thouſand* Men, excluſive of his Majeſty's Regular Troops.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be allowed to each able-bodied Man, entering voluntarily into the ſaid Service, the Sum of TEN POUNDS, as a Gratuity for his voluntarily Inliſtment.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be allowed to each Officer properly authorized to inliſt Men, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* for each able-bodied Volunteer he ſhall inliſt into the ſaid Service.

And the ſaid Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the aforeſaid Reſolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Cornell wait on his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor with the aforeſaid Reſolutions.

Saturday laſt the General Wall Packet Boat, Capt. Lutwyche, ſailed hence for Falmouth; on board whom went Paſſenger General Webb; with a Number of other Gentlemen.

The ſame Day the Equipage of his Excellency Lord Loudoun came to Town from Boſton. We hear his Excellency comes by Water from Providence in Rhode-Iſland, having embarked there ſome few Days ago, on board a Sloop prepared for the Purpoſe.

Our laſt Accounts from Albany are, That Yeſterday Fortnight three Perſons were kill'd and ſcalp'd on the North Side of the German Flats, and their Habitations burnt: That ſeveral others at the ſame Place narrowly eſcaped the voracious Savages Cruelty by ſpeedily croſſing the River to the more populous Part of the Flats.——That a Sleigh bound to Fort Edward from Albany the Week before laſt, with two Soldiers and a Driver in it, were beſet by a Number of Enemy Indians on the Road; that the Soldiers were kill'd and ſcalp'd, and the Driver, ſuppoſed to be one Hogg, a young Man, taken and carried off Priſoner, he not being heard of.

LONDON, *December* 20.

WE hear by private Letters from Holland, that the Pruſſians repulſed the Auſtrians five Times; and the Prince of Bevern, thinking the Affair was over, diſpatched a Courier to the King of Pruſſia, adviſing him, that he had beat the Auſtrians; which Advice being directly forwarded by Mr. Mitchell, to Mr. Yorke at the Hague, and by the latter to England, occaſioned the Report laſt Thurſday, that the Pruſſians had gained a complete Victory. But the ſame Letters now inform us, that the Auſtrians returned to the Charge in the Afternoon, and after four other vigorous Attacks, forced the Pruſſians to abandon their Entrenchments, and retire towards the King of Pruſſia's Army, which was then within two or three Days March of Breſlau. The Prince of Bevern, bringing up the Rear of the retreating Troops, as every brave experienced General does, was carried off by a Party of Nadaſti's Light Horſe. Not ſo was it at the Battle of Prague, the 6th of May, when Prince Charles was at the Head of the flying Troops, and the foremoſt Man that entered that City with them.

The following Character of Mr. Secretary PITT, is taken from Dr. Smollet's Hiſtory of England, Vol. IV. juſt publiſhed. "WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; was appointed Vice Treaſurer of Ireland, and ſoon promoted to the Place of Pay-Maſter General of the Forces; at the ſame Time the King declared him a Privy Counſellor. This Gentleman had been originally deſigned for the Army, in which he actually bore a Commiſſion; but Fate reſerved him for a more important Station. In Point of Fortune, he was barely qualified to be elected Member of Parliament, when he obtained a Seat in the Houſe of Commons, where he ſoon outſhone all his Compatriots. He diſplayed a ſurprizing Extent and Preciſion of political Knowledge, an irreſiſtible Energy of Argument, and ſuch Power of Elocution as ſtruck his Hearers with Aſtoniſhment and Admiration. It flaſhed like the Lightning of Heaven againſt the Miniſters and Souls of Corruption, blaſting where it ſmote, and withering the Nerves of Oppoſition: But his more ſubſtantial Praiſe was founded upon his diſintereſted Conduct, his incorruptible Heart, his unconquerable Spirit of Independence, and his invariable Attachment to the Intereſt and Liberty of his Country."

Cork, Dec. 26. Saturday Evening arrived from a Cruize the City of Cork Privateer, of this Port, Capt. Rawſon, and has brought in with her the Savage, of Rochelle, about 300 Tons, bound from Canada, laden with Furrs, &c. valued at 40,000 l.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30.

Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province met here: And his Excellency the Governor open'd the Seſſion with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

I MEET you at this Time, in Obedience to a Letter that I have received from the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State; the Subſtance of which is, that his Majeſty having nothing more at Heart than to repair the Loſſes and Diſappointments of the laſt Campaign, and by the moſt vigorous and extenſive Efforts to avert, with the Bleſſing of GOD on his Arms, the Dangers impending on *North-America,* and truſting that all his faithful and brave Subjects here will chearfully co-operate with, and ſecond to the utmoſt, the extraordinary Succours ſupplied by his Kingdom of *Great-Britain* for our Preſervation and Defence, hath commanded circular Letters to be ſent to his ſeveral Governors on the Continent, requiring them to convene their reſpective Aſſemblies without Delay, and to preſs them to raiſe, with the utmoſt Diſpatch, as large a Body of Men as the Number and Circumſtances of their Inhabitants might allow, that the ſame being formed into Regiments, as far as ſhall be found convenient, might be ready to march from ſuch Places of Rendezvous as ſhall be appointed, by the Firſt of *May,* or as ſoon after as ſhall be any Way practicable.

As his Majeſty was unwilling to limit the Zeal and Ardour of any of his Provinces, he was pleaſed to decline fixing the particular Number of Men that each of them ſhould furniſh; but you will ſee by a Letter from General ABERCROMBIE, the Commander in Chief of all the King's Forces in *America,* that it is expected, this Government, together with *Virginia* and *Pennſylvania,* will furniſh a Body of Six Thouſand Men, to be employed with ſome of his Majeſty's Regular Troops, in ſuch offenſive Operations as Brigadier General FORBES, who is appointed to command them, ſhall judge moſt expedient for annoying the Enemy, and moſt efficacious towards removing and repelling the Dangers that threaten the Frontiers of theſe Southern Colonies; while the Troops furniſhed by the Northern Provinces, in Conjunction with another Body of Regular Forces, are employed in ſuch offenſive Operations, as the Circumſtances and Situation of the Enemy's Poſſeſſions in that Part of the Continent ſhall point out.

That the Expence to the Colonies might be leſſened as much as poſſible, the Men that they ſhall reſpectively

respectively raise, are to be supplied with Arms, Ammunition and Tents, out of the King's Stores, and his Majesty's Commissaries have likewise received Orders to victual them in the same Manner and Proportion that his Regular Forces in *North-America* are victualled. The Whole therefore that his Majesty expects and requires from the several Provinces, is to levy, cloath, and pay the Men: And on these Heads also, that no Encouragement might be wanting to the fullest Exertion of our Force, he is farther most graciously pleased to permit the Secretary of State to assure us, that strong Recommendations will be made to Parliament, in their Session next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for the Expences that his *American* Subjects may be at, according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces, shall justly appear to merit.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

As I am persuaded this fresh Instance of his Majesty's paternal Care and Solicitude, for the Preservation and Welfare of these Colonies, will make the deepest Impression on you, and that you will be extremely anxious to confirm the good Opinion he has been favourably pleased to entertain of his faithful Subjects, the Inhabitants of *Maryland*: That you are sensible how much this Province is interested in the Event of the ensuing Campaign, and thoroughly convinced of the Impossibility of our Frontiers being effectually secured, while the *French* keep Possession of the Forts they have been suffered to build on this Side the *Ohio*: I doubt not but you will strengthen the Hands of Brigadier FORBES with such Succours, as may enable him to answer the Expectations of our most Gracious Sovereign, and deliver us from the Dangers to which we must otherwise be continually exposed.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq*; *Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE return your Excellency Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It is with the greatest Satisfaction we learn from your Excellency, that his Majesty has ordered vigorous and extensive Efforts to be made the ensuing Campaign, to annoy his Enemies in *America*; and particularly that an Expedition is to be undertaken, under the Command of Brigadier FORBES, to reduce the Forts the Enemy have been suffered to build on this Side the *Ohio*: This is a Measure, we are convinced, so essential to the future Happiness of this Province, that you may be assured we will do every Thing in our Power to promote the Success of it.

His Majesty's Goodness in supplying Provisions and other Necessaries for this extensive Service, and his most gracious Promise to recommend to his Parliament, to grant a proper Compensation for the Expence his *American* Colonies may be at, in carrying on that Part of it recommended to them, is a fresh Instance of Regard for his *American* Subjects; and we beg Leave to take this Opportunity of expressing the grateful Sense we bear of this his Paternal Goodness.

B. TASKER, President.

March 30, 1758.

The GOVERNOR's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

THE Assurance you are pleased to give me in your Address, that you will do every Thing in your Power to promote the Success of the Operations that are about to be carried on in this Part of America, *is a Proof of your Gratitude to our most Gracious Sovereign for his paternal Goodness and Care, at this Time so remarkably manifested to us; and shews that you have the Interest and Happiness of this Province truly at Heart: Be pleased to accept my grateful Acknowledgments for the same.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq*; *Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It affords us the greatest Satisfaction, that your Excellency, in Obedience to a Letter from the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, has given us once more an Opportunity of exerting our sincere Endeavours for his Majesty's Service, the Defence and Safety of this Province, and the Ease and Quiet of the good People thereof.

We shall immediately take that Letter, and one from General ABERCROMBIE, by your Excellency laid before us, under our most serious Consideration; and hope our Determinations thereupon will evince, that the fresh Instance his Majesty has given of his paternal Care and Solicitude for the Preservation and Welfare of these Colonies, has made the due Impressions on us, and that we are extremely anxious to preserve the good Opinion he has been favourably pleased to entertain of his faithful and truly loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of *Maryland*.

We are duly sensible of the Interest this Province has in the Event of the ensuing Campaign; and we shall, with the greatest Chearfulness, do every Thing that can be reasonably expected of us towards strengthening the Hands of Brigadier FORBES with such Succours, as may enable him to answer our most Gracious Sovereign's Expectation, and speedily deliver us from the Dangers which are hanging over us. And we shall entirely rely on the Recommendations his Majesty has been graciously pleased to assure us shall be made to Parliament, in their Session next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for the Expences that his good Subjects of this Province may be at, in an extraordinary Exertion of their Force.

And permit us, Sir, on this Occasion to acknowledge our Gratitude to our most Gracious Sovereign, for his truly wise and patriot Regulation, which impowers your Excellency to issue Commissions to such Gentlemen of this Province, as you shall judge, from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal for the Public Service, may be best disposed and enabled to quicken and effectuate the speedy Levying the greatest Number of Men. A Measure, which we hope will not fail of having the desired Effect; and that Men, really fit for his Majesty's Service, from their near Connexions and intimate Acquaintances with the Gentlemen which will be put into Commissions, will be induced to inlist and enter freely, upon an Enterprize in which they are to follow the Fortune, and share the Fate of their Friends and Neighbours, and that under the Command of those, in whose known Justice, Humanity and Bravery, they can confide.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

March 30, 1758.

The EARTHQUAKE which was felt here on the 22d Instant, at Ten in the Evening, was likewise very sensibly felt in most, if not all, of the Counties in this Province; and as far Southward as the County next to *Williamsburg* in *Virginia*, which is the farthest Place we have since heard from. In *Talbot* County the Shock was so violent that it rung a House-Bell.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the TRYTON, *Captain* MATTHEW SPENCER, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at reasonble Rates, for ready Money, or short Credit,*

BLACK, Blue, Scarlet, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloaths, *German* Serges, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, emboss'd and white Flannels and Serges, *Welsh* Cottons, short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, black Shagg, Duroys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, *India* Damasks, Taffaties, and plain *Persians*; Variety of *India* Chintz and printed Callicoes, Muslins, white Callicoes, white *India* Dimities, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting of all Kinds, *Scots* Hollands, *Russia* Diaper and Twillings, Check Linnens and Chilloes, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimities, Bed-Ticks and Tickings, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glass, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Rosin, and Allom, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, Nails, Axes, Hoes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Brasiery Ware, Hats, Shoes and Stockings, Pepper and other Spices, Salt-Petre, Fig-Blue, Indico, light Carbines, Gun-Flints, Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, with great Variety of Goods not particularly mentioned. JOHN RAITT.

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OTHELLO will Cover this Season at Four Guineas the Leap and Trial. 1 ✗
Col. Tasker. JOHN PEARSON.

THE Subscriber intending to depart this Province early this Spring, gives this public Notice, that all Persons who have any Demands on him may bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be paid: And those indebted to him are desired to make immediate Payment; which will prevent further Trouble. 1 pd
WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Smithson*, in the *Land of Nod Forest*, near *Jacob Bull's* Mill, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Blaze down her Face, but has no perceivable Brand. 1 pd
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nathaniel Truman Greenfield*, at the Head of *Trent-Creek*, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small STEER, about 5 or 6 Years old, Part of his Body is black, white under his Belly, and a white Head, he is mark'd with a Crop and Slit, and an under Bit in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the left Ear. 1 pd
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED from *LONDON*,

In the Ship UNITY, *Capt.* JOSEPH RICHARDSON, *and to be Sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber, living near the Head of* Severn *River, at a reasonable Price, for ready Cash or good Bills of Exchange,*

A CARGO of GOODS, amounting to near 350*l.* prime Cost, consisting of a Variety of *Irish* Linens, Linen and Cotton Checks, striped Cottons, Womens Cotton Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Bed Bunts and Bolsters, *Bristol* and Drop Shot, Bar Lead and Gunpowder, Glass, Stone and Earthen Ware, Pipes, broad and narrow Hoes, broad and lopping Axes, 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* Nails, Pewter of several Sorts, single and double refined Sugar, brown Rolls, Osnabrigs, white Dowlas, Hollands, Cambricks, and *Russia* Linen, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Worsted Hose, Mens single and double Worsted Caps, Mens and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, whited brown and *Scotch* Thread. 2

They are to be Landed at Mr. *Jacques's* Warehouse in *Annapolis* (unless sold on board the Ship) where they will be delivered to any Gentleman that purchases them.

ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

To be LET by the YEAR, or a shorter Time;

VERY CONVENIENT BUILDINGS for a wet and dry STORE, in the Heart of a very good Neighbourhood, well situated for the purchasing both of Grain and Tobacco, convenient to three or four Inspecting-Houses of good Characters, very nigh a Merchant-Mill, the Flour of which is known to sell in the *West-Indies* 1/6 *per Cent.* higher than several other Mills in the very same Cargoes, on a very healthy Spot, surrounded by many good Planters and Farmers; where a Merchant, with or without an Assistant, may be accommodated; also Stable and Provender for their Horses; a Boy, if wanted, to take Care of them, and ride of Errands. Enquire of the Printer hereof, or Mr. *Matthew Zuille* in *Chester-Town, Maryland*. 2

SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction, was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no Owner could be found for it. The Owner is hereby requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras* Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Advertisement. 3

THERE is in the Possession of *James Spurgin*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, she has Wall Eyes, her hind Feet are white, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh thus M. 4
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Keybert*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder A N, and has ſome Saddle Spots on his off Side pretty high up.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

PURSUANT to an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, directing the Adminiſtratrix of *Talbot Riſteau*, deceaſed, to diſpoſe of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of *Joppa*, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and ſundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: Theſe are to give Notice, That the Subſcriber propoſes to diſpoſe of the ſaid LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, to the higheſt Bidder, on Wedneſday the Second Day of *Auguſt* next, at the Court-Houſe in the ſaid Town of *Joppa*, for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned.

SUSANNA RISTEAU.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River *Gunpowder*, and have a Wharff, at which ſmall Veſſels may Load or Unload.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Three following TRACTS of LAND (formerly mortgaged to Mr. *Robert Swan* by *Aaron Lynn*, late of *Somerſet* County) lying on *Broad-Creek* at the Head of *Nanticoke* River, *viz.*

Walbrook,	containing 260	Acres.
Carter's Lott, — — —	100	
Aaron's Folly, — — —	150	

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe all or either of ſaid Tracts, may apply for Terms to JAMES JOHNSON in *Annapolis*, or

ROBERT COUDEN, Attorney in Fact for *Robert Swan*.

BARTHOLOMEW BROMLY,

At MOUNT-PLEASANT *on* Patuxent *River, Three Miles from* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *and Eleven from* LONDON-TOWN,

HATH provided a convenient BOAT for keeping FERRY: All Perſons that favour him with Cuſtom, may depend on a ſpeedy Paſſage.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, called *Griffith's Park*, lying in *Frederick* County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of *Patowmack* River, near the Mouth of Capt. *Johns*'s Creek, containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently ſituated.

Likewiſe a Tract of Land, lying in *Cæcil* County, called *Auguſtus*'s *Defiance*, containing, by Patent, 138 Acres.

For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to *Robert Peters* at *Bladenſburg*, or *John Brown* at the Head of *Bohemia*.

LOST by the Subſcriber on the 31ſt of *January* laſt, a SILVER WATCH, in *Baltimore-Town* in *Baltimore* County, in the Street near the public Wharff, made by W. KIPLING, LONDON, N°. 2783. She had a Silver Seal hanging to a double ribb'd Ribbon, green on one Side, and white on the other, with W S in a Cypher. Whoever diſcovers the ſaid Watch, and ſecures it ſo as the Subſcriber may have it again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Current Money Reward, paid by the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore* County.

WILLIAM SAVORY.

N. B. Watch-makers are deſired to ſtop it, if offered to be mended or ſold.

March 2, 1758.

STRAYED or Stolen, about 6 Weeks ago, from the Plantation of the Reverend Mr. *John MacPherſon*, at *New-Port*, in *Charles* County, a ſmall Light Bay Mare, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a ridge Mane not lately trimm'd, branded on the near Buttock F X P or ſomething like it.

Whoever brings her to the Plantation of Mr. *Robert Gill*, ſenior, at *New-Port*, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For Raiſing the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uſes within the ſaid CITY; to conſiſt of 4000 TICKETS, at 15*ſ.* each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.	Value.		Amount.
1	of 100 £.	is	100 £.
2	of 75	are	150
4	of 50	are	200
8	of 25	are	200
12	of 15	are	180
20	of 10	are	200
30	of 5	are	150
125	of 2	are	250
1000	of 1:2:6	are	1125
1 firſt Drawn, not otherwiſe a Prize			6
1 laſt Drawn, Ditto, - - -			4
1204 Prizes,		Amounting to	2565
2796 Blanks.		Sum raiſed £.	435 for above Uſes.

4000 Tickets at 15*ſ.* each, make 3000 £.

THE Uſes to which the above Sum of 435 *l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the beſt Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raiſing that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated ſo much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be ſaid for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will ſoon be all Sold, as near One Thouſand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are diſpos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-Houſe in *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Meſſieurs *John Brice, Stephen Bordley, Nicholas Maccubbin, James Dick, Walter Dulany, John Raitt, William Roberts, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Jonas Green, Henry Woodward, James Johnſon, John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd: And thoſe not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generouſly given to the Public, for the Uſes above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the ſame Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at leaſt, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

To be Sold together or ſeparately,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County: The one called *Hard Travail*, at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, near the Church, containing about Four Hundred Acres, extremely well wooded and timbered: The other called *Harwood*, lying at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving Bond.

B. TASKER.

To be Sold to the Higheſt Bidder, on Wedneſday the Twelfth of April *next, at* QUEEN-ANNE, *on* Patuxent *River, or, if it ſhould rain that Day, the next fair Day after,*

A CHOICE Parcel of SLAVES, belonging to *Thomas Bladen*, Eſq; removed from his Plantation in *Baltimore* County; amongſt which are Six Men, the oldeſt not exceeding 36 Years. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till all are Sold.

B. TASKER, junior.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Michel Criger*, at *Kittockton*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, branded on the near Thigh F P, and paces.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS a yellow Slave, well-ſet, with ſhort cut Hair, near 5 Feet high, about 24 Years old, by Name *Toby*, and is a Weaver by Trade, abſconded from his Miſtreſs on Sunday Morning the 12th of *February* Inſtant, and took with him all his Cloaths, *viz.* a Duroy Coat, a Country Cloth Waiſtcoat, a Country Cloth Pair of Breeches, a long Pair of Ditto, and a Linen Cap; (the Coat and the Cap it is ſuppoſed he wears); he had a Pair of Braſs Buckles in his Shoes, one of which is broke; he ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and is very ſmooth in his Speech; his Eyes much like an *Indian*'s; his Lips very thick, and in his other Features much like a Negro. It is ſuppoſed he will make for the Eaſtern Shore, as he has before attempted it. Whoever takes up the ſaid Slave, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living upon *St. Clement*'s Bay, in *St. Mary*'s County, ſhall receive the Sum of Ten Shillings, over and above what the Law allows, if taken out of *St. Mary*'s County.

MARY LEE.

Charles County, *New-Port*, *Feb.* 14, 1758.

THE Subſcriber once more gives this public Notice, that thoſe who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Winter*, and do not immediately pay off their reſpective Ballances, or ſecure them by Bond or otherwiſe, to the Satisfaction of Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, who now keeps Store at the ſame Place, and has full Power to collect and receive thoſe Debts, may depend on being ſued, without Loſs of Time or Reſpect of Perſons.

Thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Concern, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the ſaid Mr. *Buchanan* for Payment.

ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good SAILING BOAT, a prime Sailer, about 21 Feet Keel, 6 and ½ Beam, and 3 and ½ in the Hold; her Frame Mulberry; has a middling good Suit of Sails, Anchor and Cable, with other Materials, *&c. &c.* Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, RICE, SHIP BREAD, and fine old CANE SPIRIT, by Wholeſale or Retail; as likewiſe BUTTER by the Firkin.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

HORSES, to go on Expreſſes, or Journeys of any Diſtance, to be LET by the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, who will likewiſe furniſh any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Meſſenger to go on Expreſſes.

THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The ſaid *Pecker* intreats all Perſons Indebted to him to make ſpeedy Payment, or at leaſt to ſettle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble.

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neateſt Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good *Engliſh* BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep.

T. PECKER.

JUST IMPORTED from *BRISTOL*, *And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Stores at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *and* PIG-POINT,

A PARCEL of *WELCH* COTTONS, FRIZES, RUGS, and BLANKETS, and other WINTER GOODS; CROWN GLASS 8 by 10, and 11 by 9; NAILS and IRON WARE, QUART BOTTLES, *&c. &c. &c.*

STEPHEN WEST.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent freſh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the *Round-Bay* near the *Vine-Yard*; on which there is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Stable, Corn-Houſe, *&c.* For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

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